



**BMW**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**2020 BMW Championship**

*(The second of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)*

**Olympia Fields, IL**  
**Olympia Fields CC (North)**

**August 27-30, 2020**  
**Par/Yards: 70/7,366**

**FedExCup Points: 1,500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$9,500,000 (\$1,710,000)**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 30, 2020**

*Weather: Mixture of sun and clouds. High of 77. Wind E 6-12 mph.*

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Jon Rahm	75-71-66-64—276 (-4)*
Dustin Johnson	71-69-69-67—276 (-4)
Joaquin Niemann	72-71-68-67—278 (-2)
Hideki Matsuyama	67-73-69-69—278 (-2)
Tony Finau	70-71-73-65—279 (-1)

**Things to Know**

- In a battle of the top two players in the world, No. 2 Jon Rahm drains a 66’5” putt for birdie on the first playoff hole (No. 18) to defeat No. 1 Dustin Johnson; in an effort to extend the playoff, Johnson’s 32’10” putt came up five inches short
- Johnson retains the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup standings and is projected to retain the top spot in the Official World Golf Ranking over No. 2 Rahm
- Rahm picks up his fifth PGA TOUR title and first FedExCup Playoffs victory, denying Johnson back-to-back wins
- Playoff records: Rahm (2-0), Johnson (1-2)
- Rahm wins in the 10<sup>th</sup> playoff of the season and just the third at the BMW Championship since 1990
- Tiger Woods posts four over-par rounds for just the fifth time in his career (second in a non-major)
- After just 30 rounds in the 60s during the first three rounds, there were 33 sub-70 scores during the final round
- Players moving into top 30: Joaquin Niemann, Mackenzie Hughes
- Players falling outside top 30: Adam Long, Kevin Streelman

Jon Rahm	
Age	25 (11/10/1994)
FedExCup	2
OWGR	2 (projected)
PGA TOUR starts	89
PGA TOUR wins	5
PGA TOUR top-10s	39
Starts in 2019-20	14
Wins in 2019-20	2
Top-10s in 2019-20	7
BMW Championship starts	4
BMW Championship top-10s	3

**Jon Rahm (1<sup>st</sup>/-4)**

- Picks up his fifth PGA TOUR title in his 89<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 25 years, 9 months, 21 days
- Moves from No. 9 to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and projected to retain the No. 2 spot in the world rankings
- Becomes eighth international winner of the BMW Championship since 2004, joining Marc Leishman (2017), Jason Day (2015), Rory McIlroy (2012), Justin Rose (2011), Camilo Villegas (2008), Trevor Immelman (2006), Stephen Ames (2004)
- One of four players with at least one win in each of the last four PGA TOUR seasons (Bryson DeChambeau, Dustin Johnson, Justin Thomas)
- With wins at the 2020 Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide and 2020 BMW Championship, wins multiple tournaments in a season for the first time; joins this season’s multiple winners Justin Thomas (3), Collin Morikawa (2), Brendon Todd (2), Webb Simpson (2), Dustin Johnson (2)

- Closed with the low round of the week, a bogey-free 6-under 64; marks his 14<sup>th</sup> round in the 60s out of 16 at the BMW Championship (opened 75-71 this week)
- While 66'5" putt on the first playoff hole will not count in official stats, comparatively speaking, there have been 24,749 from 60-70 feet over the last decade on the PGA TOUR, with 424 going in (1.7% success rate)
- Opening 75 marks the highest start by a winner since Brooks Koepka opened with a 75 at the 2018 U.S. Open; it's the highest opening round by a winner in a non-major since 2007 when Mark Calcavecchia won the Valspar Championship after opening with a 75
- Finished in the top-five of the BMW Championship in three of four starts: 2020 (1), 2019 (T5), 2018 (T24), 2017 (T5)
- Played the last 40 holes (39 regulation, one playoff) with just one bogey; bogey came on the par-4 fifth hole in round three where he was assessed a one-stroke penalty for picking up his ball before marking it (Rule 9.4)
- FedExCup history: 2016-17 (5), 2017-18 (23), 2018-19 (12), 2019-20 (currently 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### Dustin Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup>/-4)

- 2010 and 2016 BMW Championship winner finishes runner-up for the 15<sup>th</sup> time on the PGA TOUR (second this season/PGA Championship)
- Forced playoff with Rahm after making a 43'3" birdie putt on the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole
- Has two wins and two runner-up finishes in his last seven starts
- Retains No. 1 position in the FedExCup standings and projected to remain No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Was seeking his sixth FedExCup Playoffs title; currently tied with Rory McIlroy with a record five Playoffs wins
- This week marked his 23<sup>rd</sup> 54-hole lead/co-lead, with wins in 12 of those events (Note: three of the above-mentioned 13 wins came in 54-hole weather-shortened tournaments: 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, 2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2013 Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- Owns most top-fives in FedExCup Playoffs (12) and most top-10s (20)

#### Tiger Woods (T51/+11)

- With scores of 73-75-72-71, the BMW Championship is the second non-major, and fifth event overall, he posted four over-par rounds; only once did he post an under-par final round (2007 THE PLAYERS Championship)
- Failed to record a birdie on a par-5 in a single event for the first time since the 2014 Farmers Insurance Open
- Eliminated from the FedExCup Playoffs and will miss the TOUR Championship for the second consecutive season

Event	Course	Scores	Finish
2020 BMW Championship	Olympia Fields CC	73-75-72-71	T51
2010 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational	Firestone CC	74-72-75-77	T78
2003 PGA Championship	Oak Hill CC	74-72-73-73	T39
1999 Open Championship	Carnoustie GL	74-72-74-74	T7
1998 U.S. Open	Olympic Club	74-72-71-73	T18

#### Miscellaneous Player Notes

- **Hideki Matsuyama** (T3) has won just once in four attempts with the third-round lead/co-lead (2016 WGC-HSBC Champions); entered the final round tied with Dustin Johnson and closed with a 1-under 69 for his second consecutive third-place finish in the event; has advanced to the TOUR Championship all seven seasons on TOUR; currently No. 10 in the FedExCup standings
- At 21 years, 9 months and 23 days, **Joaquin Niemann** (T3) falls short of becoming the youngest winner of a FedExCup Playoffs event (Jordan Spieth/2015 TOUR Championship/22 years, 2 months); moves to No. 18 in the FedExCup standings to qualify for the TOUR Championship for the first time in his second season eligible
- **Tony Finau** (5) has finished inside the top 10 in his last four starts at the event (2017/T7, 2018/T8, 2019/4, 2020/5); at No. 20 in the standings, heads to the TOUR Championship for the fourth straight season
- **Mackenzie Hughes** (T10) picks up his third top-10 in the Return of Golf (Travelers Championship/T3, the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide/T6, BMW Championship/T10); needed a par on the final hole to advance to the TOUR Championship for the first time in his career, making a 5-footer for par to move to No. 28 in the FedExCup
- Defending champion **Justin Thomas** finishes T25; will enter the TOUR Championship ranked No. 3 in the FedExCup

#### FedExCup Playoffs Notes

- Players moving **into** top 30: Joaquin Niemann, Mackenzie Hughes
- Players falling **outside** top 30: Adam Long, Kevin Streelman
- Dustin Johnson will begin next week's TOUR Championship field at 10-under, two strokes clear of No. 2 Jon Rahm
- Bubble notes: Billy Horschel (retains No. 30 spot), Louis Oosthuizen (from No. 70 to No. 65)

#### Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

Easiest Hole

<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.478)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.609)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.435)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.754)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.290)	Par-4 4 <sup>th</sup> (3.768)
<b>R4:</b>	Par-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> (4.232)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.812)
<b>Week:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.326)	Par-5 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.783)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front Nine	Back Nine	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	36.507	36.319	72.826	--
<b>R2:</b>	36.638	36.087	72.725	72.775
<b>R3:</b>	35.652	35.739	71.391	72.314
<b>R4:</b>	34.841	35.478	70.319	71.815

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (0):** None

**R2 (2):** Louis Oosthuizen (69), Corey Connors (69)

**R3 (2):** Kevin Streelman (66), Daniel Berger (69)

**R4 (4):** Jon Rahm (64), Jason Kokrak (66), Matthew Fitzpatrick (67), Matthew Wolff (67)